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Honorable Judge Ronnie Abrams
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Courtroom 1506
New York, New York 10007

Re: Olachea v. City of New York et al.
Docket No.: 1:17-CV-004797

Dear Judge Abrams,

I write on behalf of the Plaintiff in the above captioned matter. Plaintiff has just learned that our witness, Valentin Khazin, who lives in Indiana, will be unable to appear next week for trial. He originally thought he would be able to make it back for the trial but informed us today that he will be unable. As such Plaintiff respectfully requests that Mr. Khazin be allowed to testify in this matter virtually by remote video link rather than in person, similarly to defense witness Michael Diaz. Defense counsel consents to this request.

I thank the Court for its time and consideration with this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/

John Scola, Esq.

Application granted.

SO ORDERED.



Hon. Ronnie Abrams
July 23, 2021